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Agents for the
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THE OPERATION OF THIS PALAtable remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, recruits and purifies them. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.

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HENRY FRY,
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N Saanich. 25th May, 1864. Ju24 1m

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Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. ju22 tf

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The Table will always be supplied with

The Best the Market Affords.

The Bar is stocked with a choice variety of

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CIGARS, &c.

For the accommodation of Persons going to Salt Spring Island, Cowichan, Chemanis, and other Places.

A Boat will always be in readiness.
jul9 1m

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J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

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Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

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—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

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DUNCAN & GEORGE.
ju28 tf

F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

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LOT 127 STORE STREET, ADJOINING Edgar & Ames' Warehouse; 60 feet frontage on Store Street, 200 feet deep with water privilege of 60 feet.

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JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

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WHARF STREET.
Victoria 5th January, 1863 Ju20

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March 25. m7 p1y

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14 LEIDESDORFF,
SAN FRANCISCO.
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IMPORTERS,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,

Invite attention to their stock of

Choice Wines and Spirits,

—EX—

ROYAL CHARLIE AND CHRYSOLITE.

N. B. Families supplied at lowest prices by the dozen, or not less than two gallons. jl27 2m

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

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Jul4 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets.
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COR. OF FORT & BROAD STREETS,

Is the Best and Cheapest Establishment to Buy your Outfit

FOR THE MINES.

—VIZ.:—

4-point Blankets, Hudson Bay make	$6 5
Moleskin Pants, - - -	2 25
Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, from	1 00
White and Grey Serge Drawers, Grey Over Shirts - -	1 25

Blue and Scarlet Shirts, Heavy Knit and Lambswool Socks,

BOOTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

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VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

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SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,

That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

Ju30 T. P. FREEMAN.

OPENING

—OF THE—

GEM SALOON!

Corner of Government & Yates Sts.

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The BAR is Stocked with a Choice Selection of the Best California and other Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

All Friends are invited to be present.

A. W. SHULZE,
H. C. HOERCHNER, } Proprietors.
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THE BEST, CHEAPEST

AND

LARGEST

CLOTHING STORE

IN SAN FRANCISCO,

No. 545, 547 & 549 WASHINGTON STREET.,

jl9 3m

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—00—

A. BULER

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

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I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market. To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

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☞ The old motto strictly carried out—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." ☜

Do not Fail to call at

A. BULER'S, Government St.,

Next to Searby & Moore's Drug Store, near Fort Street.

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Guiness' Dublin Porter!

—AND—

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY!

Just Arrived

Ex "ROYAL CHARLIE"

—AND—

"Chrysolite."

☞ The Undersigned has received a fine stock of the above, direct from England.

—AT THE—

Metropolitan Saloon,

STORE STREET.

A FREE LUNCH ready every day at 11 o'clock.

T. J. BURNES, Proprietor.
Victoria, 11th July, 1864. jl12 12m

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—AND—

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THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

"ALEXANDRA,"

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For the above ports, connecting with steamer "FLYING DUTCHMAN" at the Mouth of Harrison River.

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English, American, and German Factories,

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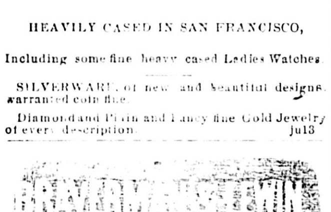

New Goods

Ex CHRYSOLITE.

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Has just received a Splendid Assortment of

Boys' and Youths'

Baltic Shirts,

Hats, Caps,

—AND—

Walking Canes.

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Government St., Victoria, V. I.,
July 11th, 1864.

To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

The wharf is in direct rail communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales; vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
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His Prices are the Lowest.

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(Second floor extending from Clay to Commercial)
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ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of

Cook, Williams & Co.,

Of Warrington, England.

For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by
A. S. HALLIDIE & CO.,
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against negotiating or in any way dealing with a certain promissory note for Twenty-nine Hundred and Seventy-seven Dollars and Sixty seven Cents, drawn by Ernest R. Walker in favor of W. Hood, dated Victoria, April, 1863, and payable on demand. Payment of same will be refused as no value has been received.

ERNEST R. WALKER.
au9 1w

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT PARIS CARTER is no longer Agent for Mrs. Sarah Hobbs.

Victoria, V. I., August 8th, 1864. au9 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my stock of HARDWARE, &c., to Messrs FELLOWS & ROSCOE, who will carry on the business as heretofore at No. 20 Yates Street,

ALFRED FELLOWS.
August 4, 1864. au5 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE public that the co-partnership entered into between myself and Charles Bacon in the business carried on by us up to the date hereof, in the Pioneer Saloon, on Johnson street, Victoria, as Liquor Dealers, has been this day dissolved.

NIEL MORRISON.
Witness—JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor, Langley street.
Dated the 1st day of August, A. D., 1864. au2*

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN appointed Administrators in the estate of William Wallace Cunningham, deceased, give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented at the store of G. B. Wright & Co., Camerontown, Williams Creek, on or before the 1st day of September next. Any persons indebted to the estate will please make payments to either of the undersigned; and all parties holding in their possession any property belonging to the estate will please to notify us.

G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN PERRIN.
Administrators of Estate of W. W. Cunningham.
Camerontown, July 24, 1864. au1

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of Martin, Bellion & Co., as Plasterers, in Victoria, V. I., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by George Martin, to whom all accounts must be paid.

GEORGE MARTIN.
Victoria, August 3d, 1864. au4

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Geo. Landvoigt, of Hope, and T. de Nouvion, of Lytton, in the business carried on at Hope, B. C., under the name of George Landvoigt, and at Lytton, B. C., under the name of T. de Nouvion & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at Lytton will be continued by T. de Nouvion, on his own account, and that at Hope by Geo. Landvoigt, on his account. Both parties are authorised to collect all debts due the two firms to this date.

GEO. LANDVOIGT.
T. DE NOUVION.
Witness—W. H. DILL.
Hope B. C., July 20, 1864. jl26 2w-daw

NOTICE.

S. MOLLITOR & CO.,

ASSAYERS,

HAVE REMOVED TO THE OFFICE formerly occupied by S. GUMBINNER & Co.
Victoria, July 19, 1864. jl21

NOTICE

DURING THE ABSENCE OF THOMAS PATTRICK at San Francisco I hold his Power of Attorney for conducting his business at Victoria, V. I.

JAMES REID ROBERTSON,
Dated 13th July, 1864,
Pattrick's Store, Government St. } jl18

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT and GEORGE ISAAC STUART as Brewers of Victoria, V. I., under the firm of Elliott & Stuart is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

It is requested that all outstanding debts be settled at once and all claims against the Firm be sent in immediately.

(Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART.
Victoria, July 1, 1864.

THE BUSINESS OF THE LION BREWERY hitherto conducted by ELLIOTT & STUART will, on and after this date be carried on by the undersigned under the name and style of ELLIOTT, STUART & CO.

(Signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT,
GEORGE ISAAC STUART,
HUGH MOORE.
Victoria, V. I., July 1, 1864. jl12

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Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851. "Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

Caution.

Lea & Perrins

Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. FORGED.

L. & P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of any infringement of their rights.

Ask for Lea and Perrins' Sauce.

*** Sold Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell, Messrs. Barclay and Sons, London; etc., etc.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally. n10 lawly

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IMPORTANT TESTIMONIAL.

MELBOURNE, Port Philip,

DEAR SIR,—I duly received per Maitland the case of Lozenges, and have much pleasure in saying that they have met with a ready sale,—therefore, send me now the value of ten pounds, that is, double the last sent, packed in two cases with Tins, &c., as before.

The Lozenges require only to be tried, and I am sure the sale will be immense. I am not an advocate for Proprietary Medicines in the general way, but assure you that the Lozenges have done so much good in almost every case in which we have recommended them, that I believe them better adapted to this climate than anything else we have seen used.

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DANL. R. LONG.
Mr. Thomas Keating.

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REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
Jul3 tf

Trade Licenses Amendment Act, 1862.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL sit on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Victoria, 3d August, 1864. au4

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 29th July, 1864.

DISCOVERIES OF GOLD HAVING been made in the SOOKE District, the following Regulations are issued for Public information.

Persons desirous of Mining may do so by first obtaining a License from an Acting Gold Commissioner, who will be appointed by the Government and immediately proceed to Sooke District.

Persons possessing such License shall be entitled to stake off and hold a Claim on the immediate payment to the authorised Collector of Five dollars for such license for the period of Six Months, and Two and a-half dollars for the registration of his claim for Twelve months, in default whereof it will not be recognised.

The following fees will also be charged:

For Recording a claim at the expiration of 12 Months.............$2 50
For Transfer.............2 50

WATER PRIVILEGES.

Recording Water Privileges 50 inches.............$10 00
51 to 100 inches.............20 00
Each additional 50 inches or fractional part of 50 inches.............10 00
Certificate of Laying over claim.............2 50
Charge for Transfer of claim One per cent on amount of Purchase Money.

EXTENT OF CLAIMS.

Bar and Bench Claims fronting Centre of Stream 60x100 feet.

Hill Claims, 60x120 feet. And thence (if worked by drifting or tunnelling) to top of hill or mountain. Right to rear ground beyond the 120 feet to hold good for only one year if not worked.

Claim to be forfeited if unrepresented without Certified permission of the Acting Gold Commissioner more than 72 consecutive hours (Sundays not included in the reckoning).

Each claim to be marked by a stake at least four inches square planted firmly at each corner, with the name of the Claimant and dimensions of Claim written or affixed thereon.

All disputes concerning Titles to Claims and boundaries to be settled by the Acting Gold Commissioner.

These Rules and Regulations or anything done thereunder will be subject to modification or alteration pending the enactment of permanent Laws.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
jl30 Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

TREASURY, 15th July, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under the provisions of the "Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax Act 1864," a Tax of one Half of one per cent on all Real Estate situated within the incorporated limits of the City of Victoria is now due, and payable into the Treasury, on or before the 7th day of August, 1864.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
jl18 1m Treasurer.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster,
2nd June, 1864.

IN PURSUANCE OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS of the Legislative Council, passed during the late Session, the Governor has authorised the following Premiums to be offered, with a view of developing the resources of, and stimulating industry throughout the Colony.

1. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have successfully worked, by machinery, a vein of quartz producing either gold or silver, within the Colony of British Columbia.

2. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall be the first to show to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have successfully worked any Coal Mine, within the Colony of British Columbia, and have bona fide produced from such mine two hundred (200) tons of good coal, and have shipped the same to any Port beyond the limits of the Colony.

3. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to be paid to any person or persons who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Government that he or they have been the first to complete, in a bona fide manner the building of a vessel within the Colony of British Columbia, of not less than five hundred (500) tons burthen.

4. A Premium of Five hundred pounds (£500) to any person or persons who shall prove, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he or they have been the first to discover any new alluvial mining district sufficiently extensive to give remunerative labor to five hundred (500) men, for a period of not less than six (6) months.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether any of the above premiums are to be awarded.

By His Excellency's command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Je10 2m Colonial Secretary.

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THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

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Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

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Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862. Ju20-1m

A. F. MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. Jul3 tf

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Wednesday Morning, August 10, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful Jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE SOOKE PRE-EMPTION.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." Alexander, with all his conquests, had his share of human miseries and anxieties; and Cromwell, we are told, spent many a sleepless night on account of his Protectorship. It is, indeed, one of the penalties of greatness to be, in Irish parlance, "bothered." Governor Kennedy, although neither a Cromwell nor an Alexander, cannot expect to get rid of those trials and tribulations that are the concomitants of rule, whether in an empire or a colony. He must expect to be told in Vancouver Island at times that he is a despot, and be thrown into consternation some day by arriving at the knowledge through the public press that he has "robbed a poor man" not of his "beer" but of his land. He will occasionally be charged with aiming some desperate death-blow at the people's liberties, and will be reminded that there was a King John once that had to grant *Magna Charta*, and a King Charles that had to submit to decapitation. All these things we dare say Governor Kennedy is by this time prepared to hear—or if he is not will have to be. He must bear himself bravely; and when he is called a monster, a vampire, or any other thrilling and romantic appellation that a fertile mind may conjure up, he must not be frightened out of his propriety, but eat his daily bread with as much nonchalance as those terrible fire-eaters who could discuss calmly and luxuriously that breakfast of "pistols and coffee for two." We ourselves have occasionally something to say against His Excellency's administration; we did not like his action on the Barrister's Bill, nor were we especially enamored of his recent mining regulations; but we can assure him for all that, that we do not regard him in the light of a murderer, a highwayman, or even a "picker up of inconsiderate trifles." In fact we do not believe His Excellency is an enemy of the human race, of society, or of Vancouver Island. We say this advisedly; although we are about to object to a third instance of what we conceive to be government misapprehension.

A commission has been appointed by His Excellency to decide on a case of land dispute between the government and a settler in the Sooke district, named Thompson. The circumstances of this case, so far as we can learn, are as follows: Thompson pre-empts a piece of land in the usual way, in March, 1863. In April of the present year, he applies to the Land Office for a certificate of improvement, with the testimony of Mr. Nagle and a Mr. Jones, a resident of Sooke, to the effect that the necessary amount had been expended on the land. The Land Office objects to Mr. Jones because it doesn't know Mr. Jones—or probably because the Jones family is rather large, and that it cannot pick out the Jones of Sooke, from amongst the number; it therefore calls upon Mr. Thompson to obtain the signature of a gentleman whose patronymic is more Scotch in its origin, and more rare in its application. We are not told why this name was not obtained, more than the hint that there was a personal difficulty in the way; but we are informed that the Surveyor General told Thompson, when the latter made his application, that it was not necessary to pay his instalment to obtain the certificate of improvement. Thompson again proceeds to the Land Office, on the 4th of the present month, ready to pay his instalment and prove his claim to the certificate; but this time his title to the land is disputed on the ground that he had not previously paid his instalment; and that the recent Proclamation in reference to reserves embraced the property he claimed.

Such is the substance of the case that will come under the consideration of the Commission. Whatever may be the decision of that body, of one thing we feel certain, that it is not the intention of the Government to deal out injustice to any inhabitant of the Island, and it is with no view therefore to cast any reflection on the administration of His Excellency, that we proceed to show that on principle the recent act complained of is untenable. The object above all others which the Government of a new country should aim at is the settling up of the public lands. The principle is in fact the only one upon which colonisation can be founded. To induce settlement, we have, therefore, those liberal land systems which characterise the Governments of the New World. We have had large tracts of land actually *given away* on the American continent in order to attract an agricultural population; and the Governments acted wisely; for they knew that it was not land that made a country wealthy, but people. The Vancouver Island Land Proclamation was framed with this intent.—The settlement of the colony, not the pecuniary interest of the Crown was its object. When Thompson, therefore, took up the land and entered upon it as a *bona fide* settler, he was carrying out the intention of the Proclamation; when he was ready to prove that he had expended sufficient on the land to meet the requirements of the certificate of improvement, in April last, no failure in paying the instalment could evidently invalidate his claim; for what he would have been obliged to pay as an instalment would be covered ten times by the value placed on the property; least of all could reasonable objection be taken when the man was willing and able to pay the amount before it was demanded of him,—although several months behind the time stipulated in the Proclamation. In this question, we have nothing to do with the cry raised about "the poor man." Whether Thompson was bordering on starvation or wealthy as a Rothschild, has as little to do with the merits of the case as whether the property is valueless or worth the town site of Victoria. The simple question at issue is whether Thompson can prove that he has been a *bona fide* settler, and fulfiled the stipulations of the act, in that respect. The mere fact as we have shown of his non-payment of twenty-five or thirty dollars at a specified time, could not, under the above consideration, in the slightest degree destroy his title, especially when he had not been notified of any such consequences. When we look, however, at the action of the late Government in these land transactions, Thompson's remissness in not paying up his instalment punctually is by no means unpardonable. It was the fashion to have the settlers in arrears in their instalments for it was found very convenient when voting day came on; and Mr. Pemberton, no doubt through the force of habit, did not seem unduly anxious for Thompson's instalment and so led the latter gentleman probably to feel easy on the matter. That the land should turn out valuable is only what every settler in a new country anticipates when he undertakes the vicissitudes of a pioneer's life, and Thompson is no more lucky, supposing the embryo town site ever to pay for its survey, than thousands of settlers in Canada or the neighboring States. At all events we would impress upon the Government the fact that permanent population is what we want; and if we could convert three-fourths of our inhabitants to-morrow into *bona fide* settlers by giving away the land, we would be creating sources of revenue that would shortly pay the upset price over and over again.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE A. 1. NORWEGIAN BARQUE "KONG OSKAR," 248 tons register.
Apply to
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PARTIES WISHING THE ABOVE Paper left at their Residences, or desiring to Advertise in it, can do so by leaving their orders at the office of the "BRITISH COLONIST," where they will be promptly attended to by
J. DORAN.
Ju2

Barque Kong Oscar from Liverpool.

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN discharging at our wharf this (Tuesday) Morning. All goods on the wharf at 5 p. m. each day will be stored at the expense and risk of the owner.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, 9th August, 1864. au9 1w

Barque Kong Oscar.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN nor Consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., August 9th, 1864. au9 1w

NOTICE.

Barque Armin for Amoy.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS Vessel must be sent into the office of the undersigned on or before Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
au9 2t

Fuca Straits Coal Mining Company, Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the Company's office, corner of Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, on Monday, the 15th instant, at 12, M., for the purpose of amending Article 2 of the Articles of Association of the Company, by striking out therefrom the words "Preference Shares," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Fully Paid-up Shares."
By order of the Board of Directors.
HERBERT GASTON,
Secretary.
August 8th, 1864. au9 1w

The Sangster Island Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in the above Company will be holden on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at the Stock Exchange, Government street, at 3. p. m.
Punctual attendance is requested.
By order of the President,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., August 8, 1864. au9

CARD.

THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

ABOUT A FORTNIGHT BEFORE the above School was opened my wife waited upon the Rev. Mr. Woods, the Principal, to enquire the terms, etc., for sending my boys to School.

The reverend gentleman favored the idea, and promised to come to my house and see me on the subject. He did so, and everything was arranged for sending the boys as day scholars on the first of August.

They accordingly went to school on Monday, and continued going every day until Thursday, when my wife went to pay the advance, and was told by Mr. Woods that he was sorry, but that the boys must leave. He handed her a note to that effect. I saw Mr. Woods to-day, and he told me he had heard that my establishment was a bad house, but he refused to name his author. I believe I know who has been the means of thus maliciously trying to injure my reputation, and that of my family, and they ought to be the last to attempt it, but I wish the public to know how justice and fair play is dealt out to those who are anxious to pay for the best education they can procure for their children.
WILLIAM SMITH.
Victoria 6th Aug., 1864. au8 3

A CARD.

MR. WILLIAM BURLINGTON Smith, Provision Merchant, of Government street, is not the writer of a letter appearing in the COLONIST of this morning and signed William Smith. He takes this method of removing all erroneous impressions on the subject.
Monday, August 8th, 1864. au9 2t

Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

For Sale by
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Victoria, V. I., July 8th, 1864. au9

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Best Quality,	- - -	$5 to $10
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MONEY TO LOAN

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Apply to
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Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THOMAS TROUNCE at his office on Broughton Street, where Plans and Specifications may be seen till Wednesday next the 10th instant, for the erection of a Framed Cottage near Humboldt Street.
au5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Wednesday, Aug. 10,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

—WILL SELL—

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,

Hardware; Furniture; Looking Glasses; Clothing; Tinware; Ornaments; Boots; Etc., Etc., Etc.
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AUCTION.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Friday, August 12th,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.,

BY ORDER LLOYD'S AGENT.

For Account of Underwriters,

DAMAGED

On voyage of importation,

Ex barque "Royal Charlie,"

FROM LONDON.

B S L—
No. 102—6 pieces CARPET.

B S L in diamond—
No. 26—4 pieces COCOA MATTING;
27—4 " " "
28—4 " " "
30—7 2-12 doz assorted DOOR MATS.

L E S—One Case.
35 doz. assorted green, blue, & drab SHIRTS.

—ALSO—

SCARFS;
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Grey, white, blue and red BLANKETS;
A large assortment of Business, Sack, and Over COATS;
French—Drab and Black—Cass. HATS;
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Etc., Etc., Etc. au10

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—OF THE—

FASHION

MUSICAL HALL!

—ON—

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August 8th, 1864.

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco.

MRS. LAURA A. RICHARDSON,
The Talented Pianists.
MISS FANNY STEPHENS,
The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.
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MISS LOUISA MERRILL,
MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. au8 2m

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Tilton & McFarland's newly improved Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, with and without Combination Locks. Single and double doors.

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July 21, 1864.

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Have at their Store at THOMPSON'S LANDING, a large supply of

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Victoria, August 6th, 1864. au8

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—OF THE—

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TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.
ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

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Capital	$10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses	$4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

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Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.
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" R. HOOPER & SONS, Oporto and London.
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COARSE SALT,

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Double Waterproof Central Fire Caps, Felt Waddings to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing Game, &c., at long distances. Breech Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Shot Guns and Rifles.

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Byass, Hibbert, Friend, and Cameron & Saunder's bottling.

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Allsopps' Pale Summer in bulk, and bottled by Friend, Byass, and Marzetti.

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In cask, Jules, Robin, Hennessy, and Blanchard. In case, Jules, Robin, and Crabbie.

Old Tom.
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4 cases superior Cutlery, assort'd
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Has received instructions to sell,

TO-MORROW,

Thursday, Aug. 11,

At 11 o'clock a. m.,

At the store of Hickman, Tye & Co., where the goods will be removed to, the whole of the stock of

Hardware!

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Wednesday Morning, August 10, 1864.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[From the Bulletin, 28th July.]

THURSDAY, July 28th—1 p. m.

The market for flour is quiet. Wheat is feeble and easier for the buyer. Barley is dull and lower. Oats are neglected. Bran and hay unchanged.—Potatoes and beans are rather slack. The attention of many parties here has of late been turned, by the high price ruling for feed grains, to the East for supplies. Consequently there is a large amount of corn meal en route to this port, from New York. The whole shipments made, and to be made, will probably equal 10,000 bbls in the aggregate.

Wheat—2,500 sks in lots sold at 3c @ 3¼c.—Barley—500 sks old brewing at $3 30 @ $3 35; 1,000 sks choice new at $3 17; 800 sks at $3 10.—Oats—dull at 3½c, Potatoes—3¼c @ 3½c. Bran—$40.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—Reynolds, C B Young, A Frankel, D B Finch, T Dean, Edgar & Aime.

Per steamer ALEXANDRA, from Puget Sound—Hutchinson, Clark, J Wilson, Eisenties, Frankel.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—10 hd cattle, 2 calves, 320 qr sks flour, 2 bxs eggs, 3 bxs fruit, 2 bbls butter, 25 doz eggs, 2 coops chickens, 2 bbls apples, 1 hog, 8 sacks potatoes.

Per steamer ALEXANDRA from Puget Sound—266 sheep, 98 hd cattle, 2 horses, 1 wagon, 1 bx butter, 5 qrs beef, 1 sow and 6 young pigs, 1 bx eggs, 1 cp chickens, 1 dressed calf, 2 do sheep, 10 bxs apples, 22 bales hay.—Value, $4,912 50.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Aug 9—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch Port Angelos.

Stmr Alexandra, Moore, Port Angelos.

Slp Letitia, Adams, Port Angelos.

CLEARED.

Aug 9—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.

Stmr Fideliter, Pearce, Nanaimo.

Stmr Alexandra, Moore, Sooke.

OVERLAND TRIP TO THE MINES. — Mr. Charles Street has furnished to the Government an elaborate report from notes taken by him during his recent overland trip to the diggings on Leech river. It appears that Mr. Street in company with Messrs. Ochsner, Munroe, Dr. McCandels, O'Brien, and a guide named Hudson left Victoria at 9 a. m. on Friday last, each supplied with a horse and pack. Munroe took a spare animal for packing. They followed the Sooke trail to about 4 miles beyond Peatt's, when they branched off up a steep incline. At this point their compass failed to act, but the guide disdaining its aid directed them as nearly in a northwest course as they could go. They passed several high mountains which none of the party could distinguish by the official map. The trail becoming very bad they all dismounted save Mr. Munro who still kept his seat. While resting on the top of a high knoll they were joined by Mr. Wall and his assistants who said they were looking for an easier trail. The country as they proceeded became very difficult to travel and they found no water or feed for their horses. On Saturday they resumed their travel early, the rocks beginning to change their appearance into limestone and trap. Some quartz was also seen, and in some of the basins they found good feed for the horses. Prospected a stream running to Grant's sawmill, but did not get the color. Clomb a steep rocky mountain and just as they reached the top the guide's horse slipped and rolled completely over. He was not however much hurt. So far the party saw no land fit for cultivation. After cutting through some thick brush they struck a lake which one of the party supposed emptied into Pedder Bay 15 miles distant. From the top of a high mountain (which Mr. Street supposes to be about 5,000 feet above the level of the sea), they had a splendid view. The Fuca Straits though 12 miles away appeared almost at their feet, and the steamer Enterprise was plainly seen leaving Victoria, the city itself being quite visible. On Saturday they only travelled 11 miles. On Sunday they made their way with greater ease and reached Leech River at 4 p. m., having gone 12 miles. The entire distance was accomplished in three days, though much time was lost in stopping the train in order to reconnoitre from the hills. They found the government blaze about one mile from Leech river. Mr. Street states that the horses were occasionally assailed by wasps or hornets which rendered them unmanageable. He is of opinion that a trail about 27 miles in length, avoiding the steepest and most dangerous mountains, could be made without much difficulty. On Burnt Mountain the party met Billy Baugh, Andrew Long, and another, whom they supplied with water. These men were on their way through to Victoria by Langford's Lake. Mr. Street's party would leave on Monday, returning by the same route.

DEATH OF A CANADIAN.—A man named Michael Jordan, a native of Canada West, owning a ranch in Idaho Territory, was killed by the Indians on the 9th of July. The savages had made a descent on his farm, killing a man, and driving off some 40 horses and mules, upon which Jordan organized a party of thirteen men, and attacked them while they were intrenched in a ravine, to the number of two hundred. After fighting bravely for some time against these tremendous odds, a bullet pierced Jordan's heart, and he fell dead amongst the lurking red skins, his party being obliged to retreat. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors as a brave and generous man.

STILL THEY GO.—The steamer Alexandra carried down to Sooke yesterday upwards of sixty "hardy miners," bound for the new diggings, among them were Assistant Surveyor General Pearse and party, Mr. J. Hughes, resident magistrate for Sooke. Mr. Wm. Farron and Mr. Barthnick, both well-known Cariboo men, also went down, with provisions for a month and two Indians to pack. They intend to prospect the country thoroughly, and we may hope to hear favorable reports through their energy and perseverance.

THE SOOKE TOWN SITE.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Surveyor General, Treasurer, and Mr. Wood, barrister, as commissioners to decide between the Government and Thompson in regard to the pre-emption of the latter at the landing at Sooke. The commission held its first sitting in the Government offices yesterday, and adjourned till to-day.

DR. DEWOLFE. — The Seattle *Gazette* says Dr. D. Wolfe is lecturing in that vicinity with success; the residents in and around Utsalady have published in the *Gazette* a series of resolutions thanking the Doctor for his gratuitous efforts for their enlightenment.

GAZETTED.—The *Government Gazette* of yesterday contains the appointments of Richard Golledge and Charles James Hughes, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and E. J. Hughes, Esq., to be acting resident Magistrate in the Sooke district.

REPORTED RICH STRIKE.—A report was circulated yesterday that a rich prospect of $10 to the pan had been struck within fifteen miles of the city. The report does not emanate, so far as traced, from an authentic source.

NOT RESIGNED.—Enquiries which we made yesterday, enable us to state that the Attorney General has not sent in his resignation.

FROM CARIBOO.

The steamer Flying Dutchman arrived from Douglas, *via* New Westminster, last night, at ten o'clock, bringing ten passengers, several of whom were direct from Cariboo.

The failure of the alleged placer diggings on Bear and Swamp rivers, in eastern Cariboo, is fully confirmed. Gold had been found, but not in paying quantities. Nearly all the men had returned.

G. B. Wright was advertising for workmen for the new wagon road, but had secured hardly any but Chinamen, as the wages offered were only $60 per month, with $2 per day deducted for rainy weather.

A very great many claims on Williams Creek were stopped by the water.

The news of the Sooke diggings had reached Lillooet, and was causing great excitement all the way from there down. New Westminster will soon be nearly deserted.

THE GRAND JURY.

The gentlemen forming the Grand Jury assembled yesterday morning in full force at the Supreme Court, and upon the Chief Justice taking his seat upon the bench the foreman, Kenneth McKenzie, Esq., of Craigflower, handed in the following presentment, after which His Honor discharged them, thanking them for their services:

Presentment.

The Grand Jury would respectfully present as follows, viz:

They would again draw the attention of the court to the negligent manner in which some of the indictments laid before them were drawn up. Much delay is frequently occasioned and in one instance the ends of justice might thereby have been frustrated. The Grand Jury has had prominently brought under its notice the damage and inconvenience suffered by occupiers and owners of property to the south of James Bay by the placing of barricades across the streets abutting on Beacon Hill. The Grand Jury while recognising the necessity of any steps that will preserve the public rights, would respectfully suggest that some plan be adopted by which the park should be enclosed, whilst private rights and privileges should be protected.

K. MCKENZIE,
Foreman.

THE ASSIZES.

(BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.)

TUESDAY, August 8th.

In re Quarles— William Quarles was again arraigned upon a fresh indictment charging him with fraudulently obtaining goods under false representations from Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes of this city.

Prisoner's counsel, Mr. D. B. Ring, was not present. Quarles pleaded "not guilty," and protested against being tried twice for the same offence.

The jurors were called but it was found that the Sooke gold fever had carried many of them off and the requisite number could not be obtained. The court was accordingly adjourned until Friday next at 10 a. m., when those jurors who do not answer to their names must look out for squalls.

FURTHER EXPLORATION BY MR. FOLEY — Mr. J. M. Foley, one of the discoverers of the Leech river diggings, has forwarded to the Government a report, bearing date yesterday morning, in which he recounts the results of his observation during a prospecting tour from Muir's property on the south side of Sooke Inlet to Leech river. We have been permitted, through the courtesy of the Colonial Secretary, to peruse the report. Mr. Foley states that he found a fine valley well watered, the soil rich for agricultural purposes and extending N. W. from Muir's to the head waters of Leech river, a distance of ten to twelve miles. The valley is about two miles wide, bounded S by the Coast range and E by the range of Bald Hills skirting the Sooke river. Fine timber abounds, consisting of cedar, (one of which was seventy feet in circumference) Douglas pine, hemlock, alder, silver pine and maple, all of large growth. Mr. Foley prospected several streams on the way to Leech river, finding strong colors in some and nice prospects in others. He believes that winter diggings could be struck on these creeks, though at present water is scarce.

From the tenor of conversation which Mr. Foley has had with some of the miners he believes they would be glad to settle down and make their homes in this section of the country, as in British Columbia, if a road were opened through it, which he says could be done with very little difficulty and at a moderate cost. From indications which he saw he believes that coal exists in abundance. There is a stream, adds Mr. Foley, running west from the head waters of Leech river in which he found good prospects, slate range, any amount of quartz and boulders and a good head of water. From those indications he thinks it might vie with Leech river. He intended himself proceeding there shortly to prospect.

A "BEAR FACT."—During the recent exploration made by Messrs. Street, Munro, Dr. McCandels and Ochsner, for an overland trail to the mines, we learn that the party received an unexpected and unwelcome visitor at their camp. The weary travellers had all retired for the night when one of the party was aroused by shouts from a more wakeful companion, and sundry sticks thrown at his head. Thinking he was the subject of some practical joking the slumberer drew his blanket over his head and nestled down again into balmy repose. In the morning he was horrified to learn that two bright eyes had been observed glistening close to his head. Mr. Munro sat with a cocked revolver ready to salute his bearship with a blue pill in case he intruded his presence too far. The travellers had neglected to keep their camp fire burning, as a caution to all denizens of the forest to keep at a respectful distance.

THE OVERLAND TRAIL.—The exploration committee yesterday received a letter from Mr. Wm. Wall, whom they had employed to blaze a trail through to Leech river. He states that he and party arrived at Goldstream on Monday evening, with the intention of bringing the trail out there, but had not succeeded to their satisfaction, although they had reached the stream itself readily. Mr. Wall thinks they would have managed it had they not been led astray by a person who undertook to guide them. He also states that they hope to connect their Goldstream trail with the one that ran from the Sooke trail to Leech river, in two days, and adds that Mr. Bell and party told him a good trail could be made from the north of Goldstream to Leech river.

THE NEWS.—The Eastern news which we received yesterday is so unimportant that we devote our space to Sooke instead. The only items of interest were the defeat of the Confederates at Cumberland, by Gens. Averill and Kelly, and the losses of the Federals in the last great attack upon Petersburg on the 30th, a description of which was given in our recent news despatches. The Federal loss is stated to have been 2,500, exclusive of missing.

SPORT AT THE MINES.—Elk, deer, and fish are said to abound at the Leech river mines, and the miners are now supplied by Indians with venison, said to be as fat as good mutton. Salmon trout are caught with the fly in large quantities in the river, and afford a most agreeable change to the simple and unvaried fare upon which miners and others are at present compelled to subsist.

ARRIVED OVERLAND. — Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Carvoth, and a party of miners arrived in town last night at 12 o'clock, having left the diggings and come through overland. They followed the blazed trail for some distance, but eventually lost it, and after some very rough travelling reached Goldstream.

POSTMASTER AT SOOKE.—Mr. Stuart, of the firm of Elliott, Stuart & Co., was yesterday appointed by His Excellency the Governor to be acting Postmaster at Sooke.

THE SOOKE MINES.

The steamer Caledonia arrived from Sooke yesterday evening at half-past seven o'clock, bringing about thirty passengers, the majority of whom were Chinamen and Indians. The accounts from the mines do not present any marked difference from those previously received. One returned miner states that the only work being done on the creek is "crevicing" and washing the dirt so procured in rockers and pans. Nothing whatever has yet been done towards prospecting the benches or hill sides, nor towards fluming the stream. No vigorous or sustained efforts have been made either towards pushing up to the head waters of Leech river, where rich deposits of the coarse gold now found in the crevices of the bed rock may reasonably be expected to exist.

Willis Bond, of house-moving fame, returned by the Caledonia last night, having "hung up the shovel and the hoe." He says, however, that he made from $4 to $5 per day by "crevicing," and that the last day he worked he and his partner made $9.

From Mr. Fell, who has just returned from a three days' excursion to the mines, we have the following interesting particulars: Mr. Fell and party started from the head of Goldstream and struck across for the junction of Sooke and Leech rivers. After camping in the woods all night, they reached the junction on the morning of the 8th instant. Fording the stream which is here quite shallow and flowing through pebbles and boulders, they visited Gold Commissioner Golledge, who is snugly located in a canvas tent, and is kept busily engaged attending to the wants of the eager miners. The whole number of licenses taken out up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning was 227. A number of miners were waiting on the Commissioner taking out licenses. Mr. Golledge is attentive and obliging, and seems to give satisfaction to the mining community. From the Commissioner's tent Mr. Fell proceeded up Leech river (or more properly Sooke river, as this is the main stream), and reached the Pioneer Hotel, kept by Ward, Phinney & Co. who have a fair supply of the creature comforts, including drinks of various kinds at "two bits" each. Very fair meals are supplied at $1. The river is staked off from the very mouth, and looking up stream a row of stakes for two miles can be distinctly observed. The river is said to be staked off for 8 miles from the mouth. The view from the mouth of Leech river, looking up, is full of picturesque grandeur. The banks rise in successive ledges or benches to the height, in some places, of hundreds of feet, and are heavily wooded to the edge of the channel. The extreme width of the bed of the river is from 60 to 70 feet, but the stream at the present low stage of water is not more than from 12 to 20 feet wide. The whole channel is filled with immense boulders, some being 8 and 10 feet in diameter. For two miles up the course of the river presents the appearance of a magnificent natural avenue, being perfectly straight and completely free from logs or driftwood. The banks are fringed with pine, yew, cedar, and hemlock, whose drooping limbs overhang the channel. Our informant visited several claims on this part of the river, among which was that of Harvey & Co., who have taken up ground opposite the Pioneer Hotel. The owners were busily at work and were in high spirits, although one of them had just emerged dripping from a chance slip head over ears into the water. They were complaining much of the want of a rocker. A number of other claims were visited, a large proportion of which were not represented, being taken up in the names of people in Victoria. They will doubtless all be jumped after the 12th instant. Those who were occupying claims were only prospecting and crevicing, but expected when they could procure rockers and other necessary tools to take out good pay. About a mile from the mouth Dean Thain & Co's claim was reached; this company were preparing to drive a tunnel into the hill, as they had found excellent prospects—as high as twenty cents to the pan—on the top of the first bench, which is there nearly 100 feet high! The claim-owners stated positively this was the case, and that they never washed any dirt from the benches without obtaining gold. They were also sinking a shaft on the side of the river to try and reach the bed-rock. They had got down from seven to nine feet, finding no boulders, and nothing but gravel, with gold all the way down, getting richer as they went. They were very sanguine of getting splendid pay on the bed-rock, and believed that millions of dollars will be found in the bed of the river. Mr. Fell next visited Smith and Moffitt's claim, and found these gentlemen highly satisfied with their prospects, and sanguine of great results. Shortly after this our informant crossed the creek, and made several prospects from the banks, finding gold every time. Several claims along this portion of the river are unrepresented. On a claim near this, a very neat and comfortable bark hut has been erected. One of the owners was sitting at the door of the hut, looking very moody, on which Mr. Fell asked him if he was ill, and was informed that the poor man in lifting a heavy weight, had brought on spitting of blood, and feared he had ruptured a blood-vessel. This mishap had given rather a gloomy coloring to his views of the mines.—After passing a number of other claims, Mr. Fell came to the Wake-up-Jake company's location, finding the owners in high spirits, and pleased with their prospects. The company working with three rockers, showed him the product of their day's labor, in a tin cup, amounting to nearly $100, consisting of beautiful coarse gold. It was obtained from the bed-rock which was loosened by picks, and shovelled into the rockers. A little higher up is Booth's claim, where the celebrated nugget was found—Booth did not speak very encouragingly of his claim, being evidently disappointed in not finding more nuggets "kicking around." The next claim visited which had a rocker, was that of Smallbone, "the indefatigable," who has taken up a good location. Smallbone is highly pleased with his prospects; the company had borrowed a rickety old rocker, and had got out about $25 that day, and expects to make it $40 by nightfall. One of the company was in town for provisions. About this spot the river becomes very wild and rocky, filled with huge masses of bed-rock, which form a bar in the centre of the river some 700 feet long. On one side is an immense pile of driftwood some 20 or 30 feet high, accumulated by the winter torrents. Some distance above this, the Balaclava company had got some $5 to $10 nuggets, picked off the rocks. Two others hard at work close to this claim, showed Mr. Fell some very fine nuggets picked up without washing. From this point another grand view up the river for two or three miles is obtained. The banks approach each other more closely than below, and the bed of the stream is filled with enormous boulders, compared with which those further down are like pebbles. A long line of stakes marking off the claims taken up, are visible as far as the eye can reach. At this point, our informant

> "Began to feel, as well he might,
> The keen demands of appetite."

and looking at his watch he discovered it was 5 o'clock; he accordingly rapidly retraced his steps, his olfactories being greeted all the way down with the savory smells of the miners' evening meal, to the Pioneer hotel, where he speedily sat down to an excellent meal of roast venison, bacon, bread, butter, and coffee, to which he did the most ample justice. Two other fellow travellers, weary and worn, with a huge boulder for a table, were laying in ample supplies of "prog," grumbling the while because the accommodating host could not cook fast enough for their voracious appetites. After dinner a song was started, and was taken up by camp after camp of the miners, rolling far away up the wild recesses of the river till its echoes died out in the distance, producing a most pleasing effect. The travellers then rolled in among their blankets with a flour bag for a pillow, nor did they rouse from their slumbers till the tramp of the upward-bound miners woke the morning echoes. After performing his ablutions in the limpid waters of our modern Pactolus, our informant made his way down to the Gold Commissioner's tent, where he speedily enrolled himself in the ranks of the "free and honest miners," by taking out a $5 license. Having partaken of the hospitality of the commissioner at a delicious breakfast of venison, mountain trout, beans and coffee, our informant bade farewell to Leech river. Before leaving this spot, however, an amusing incident occurred worth narrating. Just opposite the Commissioner's camp is a deep pool, on the banks of which the tent is pitched. Round the fire was grouped a company of miners, among whom was a well known member of the Exploring Party, all being engaged chatting about the events of the day, when suddenly the gallant explorer took an involuntary "header" into the pool, to the great amusement of the by-standers. He soon scrambled out, however, none the worse for his ducking. The tramp down Sooke river to the landing was made leisurely in six hours, a good many miners of the right sort being met on their way up. As a matter of course a good many croakers were also met, who were chiefly aggrieved because their golden dreams were not so readily realized as they expected.

Mr. Fell is satisfied that a good mule trail may very easily be made up the river to the mines, and that it is the great want of the miners. An overland trail is also much wanted and could easily be found. From Brule's a boat conveyed our travelers two miles down to the steamer landing, where the old Caledonia lay puffing and grunting waiting to convey them to Victoria, where they arrived at 7:30, p. m.

THE GOLD COMMISSIONER'S DESPATCHES.

We have been courteously permitted to have access to several interesting despatches addressed by the Acting Gold Commissioner at Sooke to the Government, from which we have made the following extracts:

Despatch No. 1.

LEECH RIVER, 6th Aug., 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that affairs in this quarter are making favorable progress. During a short interval the applicants for licences, etc. allowed me at noon, I visited several parties who have established themselves near my quarters, and to my agreeable surprise, found as many as twelve rockers at work, some of which had produced $12 per rocker since morning.

It is really apparent, from the deliberate manner in which actual miners proceed to business; their respectful yet independent behavior; the preparations they are making for their own prospective comforts, and their style of talking, such as "when the water rises too high, and prevents our working the bed of the river, we will *pitch into these here hills where the gold comes from*;" that they are determined to give the country a thorough prospecting.

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I have ventured to name these diggings, which I have every reason to suppose will be the first and best paying ones for some time to come, in this direction, and extend from the mouth of the Leech to the closing of the stream in a perspective point of view, the "Kennedy Gold Diggings" or "Mines," until His Excellency's pleasure be known; and I must mention that such was most joyfully received by the occupants of claims, so far as the news could possibly reach. * *

At 4, p.m., to-day, 205 licenses and register receipts had been issued, and I have also to-day taken such measures as to bring those above holding claims without licences down to me with their cash, before the next arrivals up stream to this point obtain their licences on their way further up the river. I expect to issue a great number of licences on Monday, and shall use my influence in keeping the next comers about prospecting some neighborhood near at hand for a day, after which I shall consider the owners of good claims who have not taken out licences, notwithstanding the constant warnings from me, are deserving of nothing better than having their claims jumped. * * * *

A party of good miners from the Deane, Thain claim, expect to arrive at about 5, p. m., at Langford's lake, Esquimalt, having taken a short cut through the country for that point, in an easterly direction from Leech river.

I have the honor, etc.,
(Signed) R. GOLLEDGE,
Acting Gold Commissioner.
Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Dispatch No. 2.

LEECH RIVER, Aug. 7, 1864.

SIR,

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This afternoon being the first leisure time I have had since my arrival, I took advantage of it to proceed some distance up the Leech river, say 3 miles from our encampment, and am happy to state that notwithstanding the gold fever which prevails, very few miners were not observing the day of rest. Every one with whom I consulted appeared perfectly satisfied with the chances that awaited them. All are of opinion that great quantities of gold will be found in the hills, and for the short time the miners have been here the work done is surprising. With respect to roads to this quarter, I think it will be advisable to open a good trail along the Sooke river as well as through the country in a south easterly direction. I have to report the existence of two most promising quartz loades on the Sooke, distant about a mile from my tent. One 5 feet in breadth, I discovered myself, and have shown it to some good men who have sent for implements to work it, or give it a trial. Game of all kinds abound. Trout are caught just outside my tent, and my Indian has already brought in three deer since his engagement yesterday.

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(Signed)
R GOLLEDGE,
Acting Gold Commissioner.
Hon. Colonial Secretary.

Despatch No. 3.

LEECH RIVER, 7th August, 1864.

SIR.—Mr. Wall and party have just arrived at my quarters and report their route from about nine miles on the Sooke road from Victoria to this point as being practicable for a mule trail; the whole distance they say from Victoria to Leech river mouth, by the route they have passed through and recommend is not more than twenty-five miles; the trees for half the distance they have blazed, with the exception of a beautiful valley distant three miles from this point (north-east), highly timbered, a southern aspect, 200 or 300 acres in extent, and in every respect admirably adapted for a settlement, and a beautiful stream running at its foot in a south-westerly direction towards Sooke Harbor.

(Signed) R. GOLLEDGE,
Acting Gold Commissioner.
Hon. Col. Secretary,
&c., &c.

Despatch No 4.

LEECH RIVER, Aug. 8th.

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From good authority I hear that $120 worth of coarse gold was yesterday washed from the pay dirt on the Wake-up-Jake claim; the fortunate owners have enough of this dirt to last the whole season, and I shall endeavor to proceed thither to-morrow to learn further particulars. * * * *

I may mention that a list of members and names of persons who have taken out licenses was posted up for the information of the public at 12 o'clock noon, numbering from 1 to 222.

I have the honor to be, &c.,
(Signed) R. GOLLEDGE,
Acting Gold Commissioner.
Hol. Col. Secretary.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF DRY GOODS.—Roper & Co., Fort street, have determined on relinquishing the Dry Goods branch of their business, consequently the whole stock will be offered at a great reduction, till Saturday, the 20th inst., after which the balance will be sold at auction. *

A PHOTOGRAPHER AT THE DIGGINGS.—Mr Charles Gentile is at present at Leech river, and has sent for the necessary apparatus for taking views of the most prominent features on the creek. These will doubtless find a ready sale.

THE SOOKE TRAIL.—Mr. Pearse, assistant surveyor General, went down by the Alexandra to Sooke yesterday, with a party of men, to commence at once the construction of a trail from the landing to the mines.

THE "DEERHOUND'S" LOG.

The following extract from the log of the English yacht Deerhound, which our readers will remember was charged by the American press generally with having been a tender to and improperly interfered in the fight between the Kearsage and Alabama, appears in the *Morning Star* of June 21, and puts quite a different phase upon the circumstances under which her services were rendered to Captain Semmes and his sinking crew.

"Sunday, June 19, 9 a.m.—Got up steam and proceeded out of Cherbourg harbor.

"10:30—Observed the Alabama steaming out of the harbor towards the Federal steamer Kearsarge.

"11:10—The Alabama commenced firing with her starboard battery, the distance between the contending vessels being about one mile. The Kearsarge immediately replied with her starboard guns; a very sharp, spirited firing was then kept up, shot sometimes being varied by shells. In manœuvering both vessels made seven complete circles at a distance of from a quarter to half a mile.

"At twelve a slight intermission was observed in the Alabama's firing, the Alabama making head sail and shaping her course for the land, distant about nine miles.

"At 12:30 observed the Alabama to be disabled and in a sinking state. We immediately made towards her, and on passing the Kearsarge were requested to assist in saving the Alabama's crew.

"At 12:50, when within a distance of 200 yards the Alabama sank. We then lowered our two boats, and, with the assistance of the Alabama's whale boat and dingey, succeeded in saving about forty men, including Captain Semmes and thirteen officers. At 1 p. m. we steered for Southampton."

I may state, that before leaving, the Kearsarge was apparently much disabled. The Alabama's loss, so far as at present ascertained, in killed, wounded, etc., was as follows, viz: one officer and one man drowned, six men killed, and one officer and sixteen men wounded. Captain Semmes received a slight wound on the right hand.

The Kearsarge's boats were, after some delay, lowered, and with the assistance of a French pilot boat succeeded in picking up the remaining survivors.

SOUTHAMPTON, Monday Evening.

The excitement prevailing here to-day has in no way diminished. This afternoon Captain Semmes, on proceeding up the town, was completely besieged by crowds of people, who collected around the carriage, and vociferously cheered him along the streets.

A great banquet to Captain Semmes and his officers in honor of their bravery is already spoken of by some of the leading citizens.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

[TELEGRAPHIC.]

NEW YORK, July 24.

The Manhattan, from Liverpool, July 12th, and Queenstown the 13th, has arrived.

It is stated that hostilities in Denmark are suspended pending peace negotiations. The new Danish Cabinet is represented as being in favor of peace.

A person named Spencer, in a published letter, contends for joint mediation being offered by maratime Powers to America.

In Parliament, after a great debate the previous week, there was a decided majority for the Ministry. It is considered that this will settle the Opposition for the remainder of the session, which closes in July.

Palmerston, in reply to an inquiry, said the Government believed the Germans had no intention of attacking Copenhagen.

FARTHER POINT, July 25.

The Belgian, from Liverpool July 14th, and Londonderry July 15th, has arrived. The *Times* publishes the details of a late disaster to the British troops in New Zealand, and says it was peculiarly disgraceful and perhaps unprecedented. The men were surprised and fled, while nearly all the officers were killed and wounded in heroic efforts to rally them.

The *Daily News* says the floating supply of Confederate bonds is diminishing, owing to their being absorbed by blockade runners for the purchase of cotton.

LONDONDERRY, July 15.—Dano-German affairs are unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 26.

The Scotia, from Liverpool July 16th, and Queenstown the 17th, has arrived. A rumor was current at Cherburg that the Federal and Confederate officers had agreed on a sea-fight off Cherbourg within ten days.

On the 15th an influential deputation, consisting of the Marquis of Clanricarde, the Bishop of Chester, a number of members of Parliament, and several others, waited on Lord Palmerston to urge mediation in America on the plea of humanity. Palmerston said the Government could not consider that this was a moment when mediation would be acceptable, both sides being equally sanguine of success, while the North is especially jealous of interference. If an opportunity for mediation arose the Government would gladly avail itself of it.

Mason had an unofficial interview with Palmerston. The meeting is said to have been satisfactory to all parties (?). The withdrawal by Lindsay of the intended recognition motion in Parliament is said to be the result of Palmerston's having given a sort of implied promise to support the motion at a more opportune moment.

The *Times'* city article says there is a continued demand for Federal securities at Frankfort.

Parliamentary proceedings were unimportant.

It is confirmed that Denmark has proposed a truce, but nothing is known as to the terms offered. It is stated that the Danish Commissioner returned from his mission to the Allied headquarters without being able to effect a cessation of hostilities, but advices from Berlin say a truce was granted until July 31st. In the meantime peace propositions will be made.

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☞ We learn from good authority that the well-known Chimney Sweep Professor, Chas. C. Daly, of the London Hotel, will give a series of Lectures in one of our Public Halls (previous to his departure for Chili, Peru, Mexico and Europe) on the construction of chimneys and the cause of the accumulation of soot in them.

A MISTAKE.—Persons from the country coming to deal at the London House, having been misled as to the proper address, Messrs. Turner & Co. request them particularly to notice that their place of business is at the "LONDON HOUSE," No. 6, Fort street, *next* door to Jay's nursery store. *

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INVENTIONS AND PATENTS.—Each year adds almost innumerably to the list of Inventions, and still more to that of inventions which are increased by a most uncommon multiple. The fruitful ingenuity of thousands of intellects thus contributes to the comfort, convenience and profit of the community, whilst of a necessity it also numbers the victims of too flattering hope, or of too sanguine a calculation. The list of Patents, active, passive, or neutral—vital or still born, productive or exhaustive, swells to enormous proportions, but never without more or less advantage from the faculties which it awakens or calls forth, if but for a brief interval into active play. Every invention confers some good upon the world. And those which tend to supply some great wants, or to relieve some great inconvenience, deserve at our hands so much the more commendation, that they cannot be called into existence at our bidding. Amongst those patented inventions which have appeared to illustrate this eventful year, and to figure in the great International contest of ingenuity and industry, though many be more showily represented and more conspicuously marshalled before us, none meets with more personal sympathies than that of the new Osteo-Eidon produced by Messrs GABRIEL, the celebrated Dentists of London, Liverpool, and Birmingham, (as it is evidenced by their being the only dentists chosen on the Committee of the International Exhibition), whose admirable adaption of Artificial Teeth has obtained so high an approval from the profession as well as from the public. The Osteo-Eidon as a base for sets of teeth, obviates all objections applicable to other materials, and whilst firmly seated in the mouth, and free from noxious elements, dispenses with all need of mechanism, and presents an appearance not to be distinguished from that of the natural gums and teeth. Messrs. GABRIEL announce that they submit their laboratories and manufactures to gratuitous inspection during this season. As may be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Artificial Teeth and Gums on their patented system, irrespective of distance.

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